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Martin LAKNER et al.)) Group Art Unit: 1771
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, identified in the Official Action as containing Claims 1-7, drawn to high voltage insulation system, classified in class 336, subclass various, for prosecution on the merits.

If the Examiner should be of the opinion that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

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